Daily Independent

VOL. 17, NUMBER 2 MONESSEN, PA THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1918 SIX CENTS THE WEEK

PITTSBURGH STEEL PRODUCTS COMPANY WILL OBSERVE FLAG DAY FRIDAY

Friday, June 14th, will be observed as Flag Day by a great many industrial plants throughout the country and appropriate exercises will be carried out by the employes of the Pittsburgh Steel Products company, in order to bring home to them the fact that their labor has a definite bearing on the outcome of the war, and that their work is important. The following program of the exercises has been arranged:

Overture—"Over There" and "America, Here's My Boy".......... ..Pittsburgh Steel Products Band
Four Minute Talk......J. M. Patton
Salute to Flag and Pledge of Allegiance......Led by J. M. Patton
The above repeated in unison in French.......Led by F. J. Falise
Same repeated in unison in Greek.. .... Led by Mike Dominick
Same repeated in unison in Russian ....Led by Mike Adam
Same repeated in unison in Italian ....Led by Tony Castello
Same repeated in unison in Slovac ....Led by Andy Kozan
Same repeated in unison in Polish ....Led by Alex Czartoryjski
"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" ....Pgh. Steel Products Band
Flag Raising by Police Capt.J.J.Shea
"Star Spangled Banner .... Pgh. Steel Products Co. Band

It was considered desirable to have the pledge and creed repeated in various languages, which are represented by workmen in our community, so that all of whatever nationality or tongue might know what "Americanism" stands for and what our ideals are. German is purposely omitted as there is no doubt they will learn the meaning of "Americanism" and "Democracy" in due time. Those of German descent who already know these meanings also know, with very few exceptions, the meaning of good English.

The program will be carried out at 7:00 a. m., at the main entrance gate in order to give all of our employes an opportunity to participate whether they be on day turn or night turn.

New Outfit Received

H. E. Rinehart has received his vulcanizing outfit and is busy installing it. By tomorrow he will be actively engaged repairing tires and tubes. When once completed, he will have one of the most modern plants of its kind in the country which will provide an industry that will be a great saving and convenience to automobile dealers. In addition to doing repair work of all kinds, he will handle high grade tires, tubes and auto accessories, gasoline, oil, etc. It will be the only equipment of its kind in the city. Orders for repair work left now will be filled this week. Prompt and efficient service will be given.

Eat Less Beef

Washington, June 12.—To meet the needs of the American and allied armies and the civilian population of France, Great Britain and Italy, the American people were asked by the food administrator today to place themselves on a limited beef allowance from now until next September 15.

Householders were requested not "under any circumstances" to buy more than one and one-fourth pounds of clear beef weekly or one and one-half pounds, including the bone, for each person in the household.

Hotels and restaurants were asked not to serve boiled beef more than two meals weekly, beefsteak more than one meal weekly and roast beef more than one meal weekly.

"The demands for beef for our Army the armies of the Allies and their civilian populations for this summer," said the food administrator's announcement, "are beyond our present surplus. On the other hand, we have enough increased supply of pork this summer to permit economical expansion in its use. It therefore will be a direct service to our armies and the Allies if our people will, in some degree, substitute fresh pork, bacon, ham and sausage for beef products."

—Rev. J. B. Swain will preach the memorial sermon for the Knights of Pythias in the Christian church, on Sunday evening, June 23rd.

STAR THEATRE

TODAY—Monroe Salisbury in "Hungry Eyes." Also pictures of Camp Lee, Camp Hancock and Camp Sherman, where our boys are in training.

FRIDAY—Roy Stewart and Josie Segwick in "Wolves of the Border." A western story of intrigue, love and a woman's wiles, with some lively gun play as a good sideline.

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Victor Records Received

These are selections that you have been wanting for some time:

Somewhere in France is Daddy" and "So Long, Mother."—Charles Hart.—18374.

18526—"America, Here's My Boy" (Sterling-Lange)—Peerless Quartet; "Let's All Be Americans Now"—American Quartet.

18352—"Just as Your Mother Was" (Sterling-Von Tilzer) Henry Burr. "How Can I Forget" (Irving Berlin) Alyan Turner.

18441—"Send Me a Curl" Geoffrey O'Hara. "All Aboard for Home Sweet Home" Louis James with Shannon Four.

18469—"What Are You Going to Do to Help the Boys"—Chas. Hart. "Keep Your Head Down Fritzie Boy" —American Quartet.

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Cannot Join Navy

Young men of 21 who registered under the selective service act, last week cannot join the navy, according to instructions received by local boards. Adjutant General Murdock says that "complaints received" at his office in Harrisburg "indicate that navy recruiting officers are enlisting new registrants with permits from local boards. The navy officers have been instructed to cease such enlistments." Local boards cannot give a registrant a permit to enlist in the navy. Any violations of the order against registrants are to be reported by local board members.

Local Notes

—Miss Eleanor O'Toole spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

—Kenneth Brown is ill at his home on McKee avenue.

—Mrs. J. W. Foster is a caller in Monongahela today.

—Eldidge Cheney of Donora, called on friends in town last evening.

—Miss Elizabeth Callahan was a recent visitor in Wilson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eisenberg spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. F. H. Alexander called on friends in Charleroi last evening.

—Miss Amelia Pehl is spending the week with friends in McKeesport.

—Don Matson called on friends in Belle Vernon last evening.

—Mrs. John Faulk of Reed avenue, spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

—Miss Grace Faulk called on friends in Belle Vernon last evening.

—M.L.Becker and James McNight of Pittsburgh, called on friends in town last evening.

—Miss Mary Conroy is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Conroy of Wilson, Pa.

—Mrs. Ellen Rose of McKeesport, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. McCoy.

—Dorothy McCannel underwent a successful operaton this morning on her throat.

—Miss Ruth McCoy has returned from McKeesport where she visited friends.

—The Alpha Phi Beta club of Charlero, will hold its first summer dance at Eldora park this evening.

—John Finley and Wm. Dulaney of Donora, called on friends in town last evening.

—William Richards of Black Diamond is visiting at the home of his nephew W. R. Price on Morgan avenue.

—E. M. Moyer, the jeweler, is spending the day in Pittsburgh looking after business.

—Joseph Brack of Latrobe, who drove over Monday, returned yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Massetto of Sxth street.

—Mrs. John Boddice spent yesterday in Pittsburgh and was accompanied home by her daughter Miss Florence, who has been attending school at Edgewood.

—The funeral of Gerhard Lineman was held from the late home, East Schoonmaker avenue, yesterday afternoon. Interment in Grandview cemetery.

—Mrs. F. H. Clement and little daughter, Mercedie, have returned home to Pittsburgh, after a three weeks' visit with her partnts, Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Cowan. Mrs. Cowan accompanied her home.

—Rev. J. B. Swain, pastor of the First Christian church, has purchased the Easton property on First street between Knox and Reed. Rev. Swain expects to get fixed up in living shape just as soon as Mrs. Swain and baby return from Shelby, O., where she is visiting her mother. They are expected home next week.

A called meeting of the United Workers Bible class was held Tuesday night at the home of Rose Pruneau, 1021 Morgan avenue. The meeting was well attended, and after the business in hand was attended to, an enjoyable lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting of the class will be its regular June business meeting to be held Friday evening, June 21st, at the home of Mrs. Roland Todd, 405 McKee avenue.

—Word was received today stating that Corporal Andrew Skirpan of Co. A. Fifth Ammunition train, had arrived safely in France. Corp. Skirpan is a son of Mrs. Pauline Skirpan, 471 McKee avenue, and a brother of Mike Skirpan of the real estate and insurance firm of Shuster & Reed The Corporal has many friends in Monessen who are pleased to learn of his safe arrival in the land where the bullets fly and the shrapnel shrieks, and wish him safe arrival home when the war is over.

TO LET—Two rooms for light housekeeping; 507 Donner. 1-2tp

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LOST—A gold pin, supposed on Fourth street. Return to Independent office for reward. 2-3tp

FARES ON RAILROADS INCREASED

Travelers upon American railroads are paying increased fares, the rate having raised from 2½ to 3 cents, and the traveling public is now paying the price for the shorter hours and higher wages granted to employes. The fare from Monessen to Pittsburgh is now $1.20 instead of $1.05, making a raise on a round trip of 40 cents.

Tickets purchased at any station in the country whether for intrastate or county, whether for intrastate or inter-state travel, are at the new three-cent rate.

In addition to increasing all fares to three cents a mile, the order, effective, added one-half cent a mile to the fare for Pullman accommodations. The charge for a berth or chair in Pullman cars will remain the same at least for the present. Persons who board trains without tickets will be required to pay 10 cents additional, and no rebate slips will be given.

The traveling public seems to be accepting the new rate schedule as a matter of course and while there are discussions among travelers, the increased burden is considered by the people as essential to keeping the lines of traffic open and active during the war, and everybody is anxious that there be no interruptions at the present time.

Pittsburg Minister Arrested on Train As Supposed Spy

Arrested as a spy, supposedly at the instigation of one of the numerous German progagandists who have been sendng him threatening letters for many weeks, the Rev. Dr. MacGowan, a Pittsburgh Presbyterian minister, was taken from a train at Johnstown at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and kept in confinement until 5:30 p. m. when friends obtained his release.

Dr. MacGowan had been in York, Pa., delivering an address on "America's Contribution to the War" before the York Collegiate Institute. The minister was writing notes for a lceture on his return trip, when a policeman boarded the train and placed him under arrest as a "spy."

The pastor, it is said, has received many anonymous warnings of injuries that would befall him if he did not stop attacking the kaiser and his methods of warfare. His arrest, it is believed, is a part of the plan to injure him. He arrived at his home in Pittsburgh last night indignant at his treatment, but inclined to be amused over the attempt to get him interned.

Dr. MacGowan said last night that he was busily engaged on his notes, when at Johnstown, he was tapped on the shoulder by an officer, who said:

"I have instructions to take you from the train."

No explanation was vouchsafed, the pastor said, his captor grabbing his grip and hurrying him to detective headquarters where he and his baggage were thoroughly searched. The officer said he had no time to investigate the matter, having received a telegram to make the arrest from Altoona. Dr. MacGowan telegraphed his wife and the matter was brought to the attenton of United States Judge W. H. S. Thomson who ordered his release.

"It looked bad for me for a time, as I knew no one in Johnstown who could identify me," he said. He added, too, that he intends to find out who ordered his arrest.

Testimony Taken

The report of the testimony taken before the commissioner of Washington county in the divorce suit of Ida J. Bayne of Donora against Davis S. Bayne, which has just been filed, shows that another woman came between them after they had been married a number of years. The respondent is proprietor of Bayne's Dry Goods store at Donora, and for a number of years his wife worked in the store. They were married December 20, 1892, in Pittsburg and about 16 years ago moved to Donora. Mr. and Mrs. Bayne are well known to Monessen people both having friends here.

FLAG DAY

Members of the K. of P. lodge 168 are requested to attend the Flag Day exercises of the Elks Friday evening, June 14th at 7:30 in front of the Elks Temple. The Home Defense police will meet at the K. of P. hall at 7 o'clock.

1t fp W. H. Moore.

No Divorces

Washington, Pa., June 12.—Action on libels in divorce filed by women whose husbands are in military service of the United States will be suspended until the defendants leave the military service according to a ruling made in the Washington county court here this afternon by Judge J. A. McIlvaine.

A number of libels in divorce which were brought before the court were found not to comply with a recent act of Congress, which requires that the libels state whether the defendant is in the military service of the United States. They were sent back for revision, except one, and in this case, the court was aware that the defendant, Stewart Carlisle Courson, was a member of the Fifteenth Regiment Enginers, now in service in France. The court handed down an opinio stating that so long as the defendant remains in the service of the United States all formal proceedings will be stayed.

Judge McIlvaine in handing down his decision stated that all judgments against any person in the military or naval service will be suspended for the period of the war.

The judge's decision is based on a recent act of Congress.

The divorce procedings against Courson were brought by his wife, Virginia K. Courson, in which she alleges cruel and barbarous treatment. Courson is a member of a well known Washington family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to tender our most sincere thanks to all neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Gerhard Lineman, East Schoonmaker avenue, also to all who sent floral offerings. Every person who aided in any way, and their kindnesses will be ever held in memory by

Mrs. Elizabeh Lineman
1tp and Children.

LAWN FETE

The Ladies' Adult Bible class of the Christian church, will hold a lawn fete in front of the church on Sixth street, Saturday night, June 22. Strawberries, ice cream and cake will be served. The public is cordially invited. T-S e-o-d

Olympic Theatre

EXTRA SPECIAL TODAY—"The Belgian," featuring Valentine Grant, Frederic Arnold Kummer and Walker Whiteside. Also Charlie Chaplin comedy.

FRIDAY—Fox Standard picture with an all star cast, entitled "Woman and the Law," a R. H. Walsh production, and Broncho Billy, comedy drama.

SATURDAY—Another special, "Zeppeln's Last Raid," a big Thos. H. Ince production and "The Bull's Eye" No. 10.

SPIRITS OF THE NIGHT ARE IN AND ABOUT TOWN IN NUMBERS

In Burgess Stewart's court this morning, Paul Madigan of Virginia, appeared, charged with throwing stones through and breaking three windows in the United Presbyterian church on Schoonmaker avenue, yesterday while intoxicated. This is Paul's second appearance in police court since Burgess Stewart took the chair, and strange as it may seem, for almost identical offenses.

The first time was during the late winter when he stoned the famous "brick house" up Third street hollow, because he was not accorded the courtesy and good treatment there that he thought due a gentleman of his stature and rank. At that time the Burgess gave him a pretty stiff fine and this morning his fine was $5.00 and $5.00 for the expense of new windows, which was paid. Paul says that since his little jamboree here in January between the brick house and police court, he has been working down in Virginia among the "dry towns," where there is nothing but trees and stones, and he got so thirsty, he just took a notion to make a trip back to the good old town of Monessen and take a few "bracers." He proceeded to do so, and along with him went a friend who also imbibed too freely of th treacherous tanglefoot, and he too, went beyond the successful navigation. The name of this "friend" was so nearly unpronounceable that neither the police, the burgess or the reporter could decipher it this morning, so let it go as John Doe. He left $10.00 which he forfeited by not appearing in court this morning.

The mystery of the man following women, girls and children in the nighborhood of First street hill, as referred to in yesterday's Independent has been solved. This morning Charlie Ecklen, aged 3 years, was in court, accompanied by his brother who stated his mind was not just right, and he had for a time been at Greensburg for treatment, but as he seemed somewhat improved, he was brought home. The man it appears, has a wife and children in the old country, and he said he wanted to go to work at the tin mill, if allowed, and would go back to his family as soon as the war ended. The burgess studied the case carefully and advised the brother to try to get him a job and try him out on working and if found unable or incapable, he would necessarily have to be sent to some institution for treatment. He was released.

Rumor had it that a few nights ago two or three McKee avenue residences were entered and robberies committed, and two watches were alleged to have been missed. The people in that neighborhood became alarmed with the idea that a regularly organized gang of burglars was at work and their homes were liable to be robbed at almost any time.

This is the first suspicion of robbery reported since the alleged wholesale robbery of the novelty store of Charles Shapiro on Donner avenue a couple of weeks ago, when a $1,000 loss was claimed, the supposed robbers having gained entrance by way of a rear window and door. It is said the state police are working on these cases and several persons are under suspicion, two or three boys having been already questioned, one admitting that he had knowledge of the Shapiro theft on Donner avenue.

Sworn in Yesterday

George Brandis was at Greensburg yesterday, being sworn in as constable for the Second ward to take the place of A. J. Smith, resigned. George now wears his official badge, and is a full fledged officer of Westmoreland county, borough of Monessen. George will for the present, remain with the Amann grocery where for a long time he has driven the delivery car. All friends wish him much success in his new position. One of his first good works might be the dispensing of hundreds of useless dogs now running at large in Monessen, as this work comes under his jursdiction, so he might as well go to polishing up his old flint lock or that New Smith & Wesson "38" model, with which he's quite an expert, it being said he can hit the bull's eye at 100 yards.

A Wet Sunday

Frank H. Shiffler, proprietor of the North Belle Vernon hotel was charged with selling booze on Sunday before Squire John R. Bell, of North Belle Vernon. Information was made by Detective Paul L. Feightner of Greensburg on Monday.

On Sunday Detective Feightner witnessed a stream of men going in and out of the hotel, and intercepted one of them. He found two quarts of "firewater" concealed in the man's shirt and took it for evidence. Shiffer gave bail for a hearing today.

District Attorney Nevin Cort will ask the tavern proprietor to show cause why his license should not be revoked. The District Attorney has made up his mind violators of law governing the sale of intoxicating liquor will be prosecuted. On the other hand he will protect all honest taverns as the law provides.

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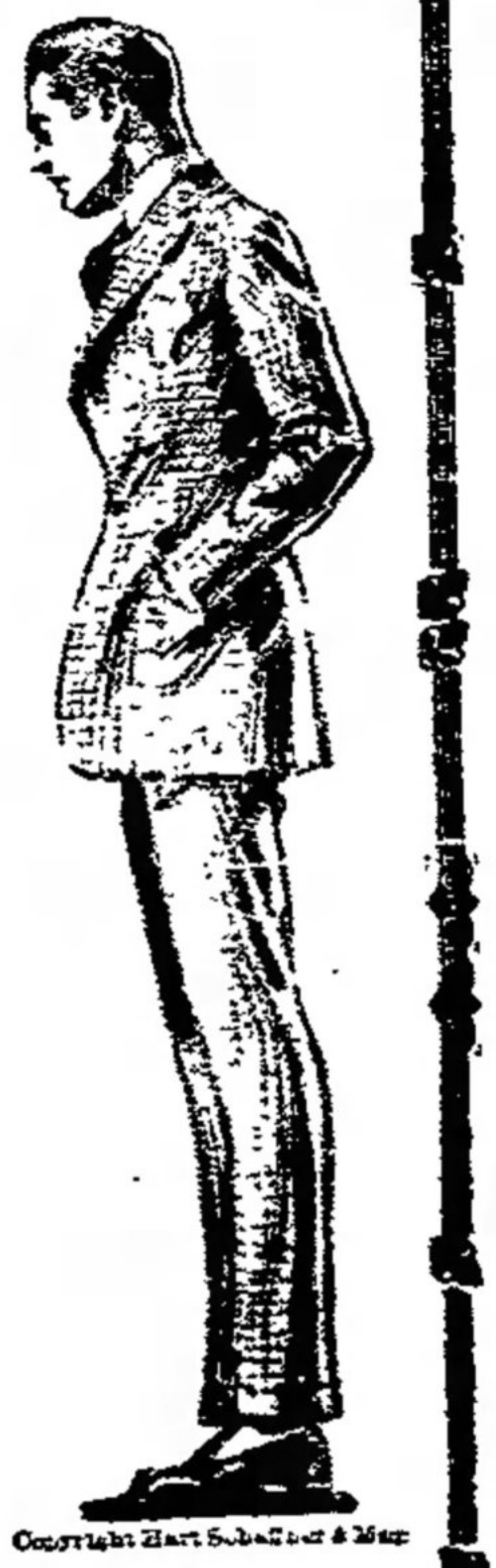

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EDUCATION AS AN INVESTMENT

It is true of the majority of the young people now securing their prized college and High school diplomas, that their education has meant sacrifice for somebody. Even if a school is supported by public funds, the majority of the parents have had to struggle to keep the children there, to provide them with board and clothes and give them their time free from work.

The schools provided out of public funds do not give a young person all he needs in modern competition. Colleges and technical schools employ the ablest people in the profession. Their brains and inspiration are a great boost to ambitious young people. But the higher education is very costly. What return does the parent get for his sacrifice?

You get the satisfaction of making a contribution to the community. You have sent out a person of more than average intelligence, equipment and discrimination. He will be able to render superior civic service.

And you have made a business investment for your family. The statistics of colleges and technical schools show that their graduates are able to earn far more than the average of uneducated people. They are worth more, people will pay a higher price to get them. It is poor policy to let young people go out in the world uneducated, working for low pay. A few years of sacrifice would put them in a way to double or triple their earnings and open up possibilities of big success.

So community interest and ordinary business sense both tell us to educate the children well. Will you find one parent watching his boy or girl graduate this month, who will regret the money it cost? Not unless the young person wasted his time, which is not the case with most of our modern young folks.

AFTER THE SPIES

With the espionage act in force, the spies among us will not have so comfortable and easy a time. But there is much to make one think they are still exceedingly active.

For instance, one of the seamen whose ship was sunk during the recent U boat raid, gives this information. He said that the submarine lay somewhere off New York harbor, and had wireless signals through the evening, giving the news of the day. Is it not irritating to think that things can go on and we may be helpless to prevent it? The Germans of course have their agents in every important Atlantic town, fitted up with all the paraphernalia to communicate with our foes outside our harbors

There has not seemed to be as many explosions in munition plants, fires in food warehouses of late , as there were for a time. This does not mean that the spies have given up. They have simply found other more profitable employment.

One of the most dangerous things they can do is to submit to being drafted into the United States forces, with the idea of giving information to the enemy when they get into the trenches. Our success will depend much on our ability to concentrate large bodies of troops without the Huns knowing it. If we have traitors in our uniform, this may be impossible.

Every man in our army should be thoughtfully studied by his superiors to see if he shows any signs of crooked work.

In our home towns, the business of the spies is principally to promote propaganda, and to block our war work in factories. Every once in a while you run across some dirty story they fathered.

If war material runs short or machinery breaks down, some one knows why. Every loyal American should co-operate with the national spy catching movement. Everything suspicious should be promptly reported.

EDITORIALETTES

Russia is starving, but having the glories of the Socialistic state, they are all perfectly satisfied.

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In order to stand it through the horrors of war, some people have to put up at hotels charging $7 to $15 a day.

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The same girl who decorates her costume with orange sweater and violet stockings pretends to be awfully mad if you put her name in the paper.

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If you see some poor agonized people fleeing for their life, it is not the Belgians being driven by the cruel Huns, but merely the June wedding couples escaping from their tormentors.

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While our country is suffering from lack of food, great husky fellows are allowed to serve as Pullman chair porters, with nothing to do but whisk straw brooms over reluctant passengers.

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In spite of the fact that the farmers can't get tractors enough to raise their crops, and the army can't get trucks enough the motor factories still continue to make tens of thousands of cars that are used principally to break the speed limit.

This Is The Time

—:oo:—

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To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanliness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it can not salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.

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Pittsburgh Women have War Gardens

Women workers of Pittsburg are sowing the seeds of victory at Forestry Camp war garden. The garden is a thirty minute ride by trolley from the heart of the city. At ruch hour when the crowds are flocking home scores of girls from shops and offices make their way out to the five acre plot which is located on a high bluff overlooking a beautiful valley.

Here they jump into overals, get out their hoes and rakes, and begin a race with the sun to see how much hard manua labor they can do before it goes down.

These girls belong to the Pennsylvania Association of workers, and are members of various clubs who have joined forces with the Squantos—last year to give women workers a chance to do their bit as soldiers of the soil. They derive their name from the Indian chief who first taught the white people how to plant corn. They all work hard at their own trades or professions until five o'clock and then give their evenings to Uncle Sam, growing food for his soldiers and his Allies.

The site of the war garden is owned by the city. When the women agriculturists took it over they discovered a ramshackled old garage on the premises. They seized upon this and after several applications of paint and white wash had it transformed into presentable building. The ground floor was converted into dining room, kitchen and living room and a cook was employed.

The farmerettes plant, hoe, weed and water as long as there is a vestage of daylight and after that they gather for a hearty meal which is served in the transformed garage. Shower baths have been placed in the basement and the girls refresh themselves after they come in from their plots. And, if they choose, spend a delightful evening dancing to the music of a victrola, or just resting and swapping yarns about their beets and radishes

Out in the field there are three big tents with sixteen white iron beds in each tent. Here the war garden girls camp out in real gypsy fashion when they spend he weekend tending to their plots. Each girl has a garden 50x30 feet and is raising all the vegetables indicated by the war garden commission as aids in winning the war.

There are usually a hundred girls at work in the plots. Most of them knew little or nothing about agriculture before they undertook this work and few of them had ever handled a hoe But the Squanto club, which acted as organizer for the groups, made a success of a similar venture last year, when its members raised $15,000 worth of produce on an old unfertilized plot of ground. The farmerettes thought nothing of raising 12 pound cabbages and so they talk like veterans to the "Greenies" as the new farmerettes are called, and urge upon them the importance of a "succession of crops."

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It is worth while, he evidently thinks, to work hard as an editor for a few years in order to enjoy the luxury of retirement later on.—Christian Science Monitor.

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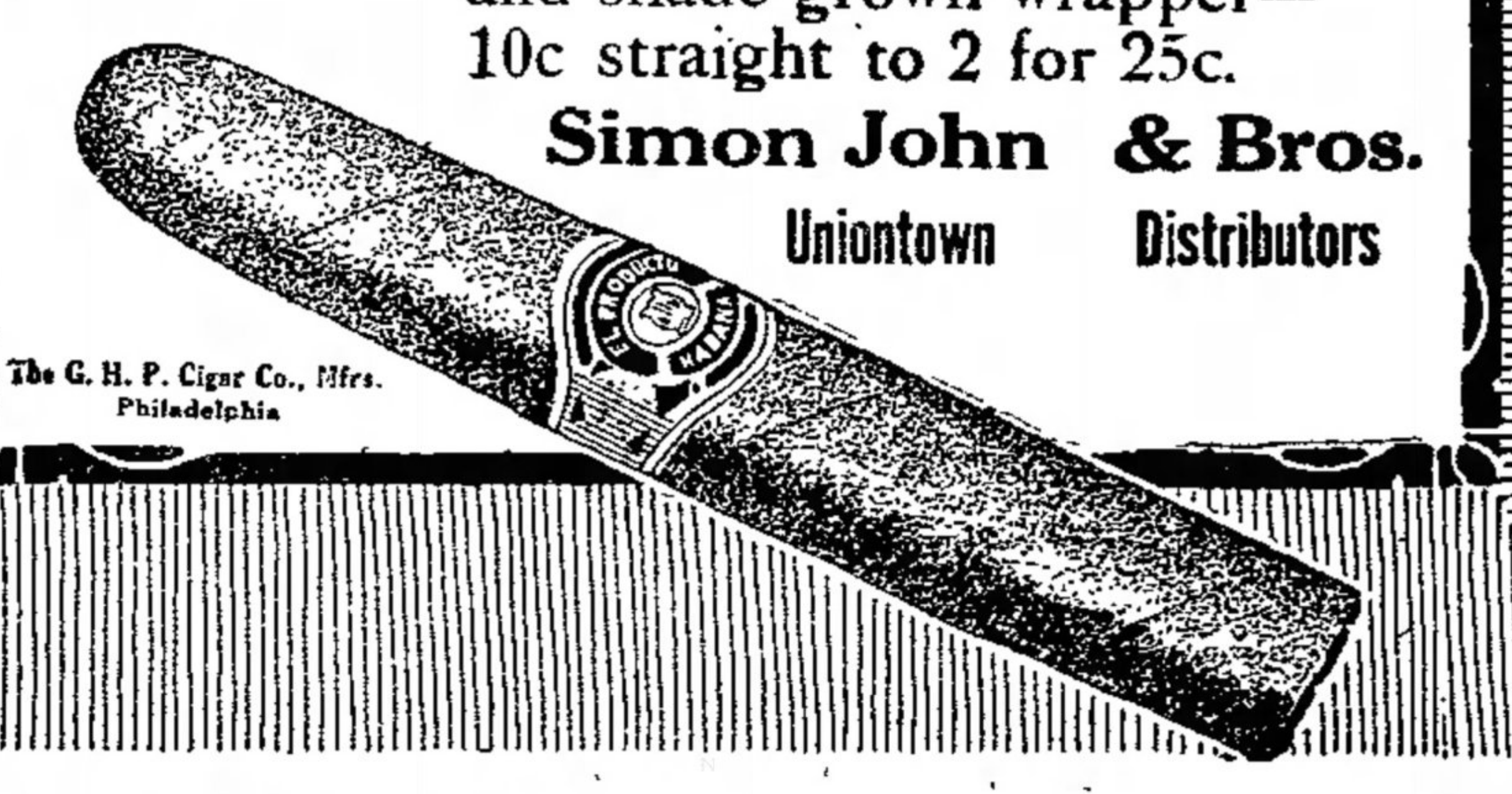

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(By MISS LEDA NEVING.)

A Swiss Girl Who Was Dressing Maid to Princess Auguste Wilhelm.

(Continued from Wednesday.)

A staff officer, Colonel Ellenfaller, had been one of the guests asked to meet the Kaiser. After dinner he had entered into an argument with the Kaiser about some military matters, and apparently he got the best of the argument. Anyway the Kaiser left the barracks in a huff, and returned to the Imperial Palace in an extremely bad temper. He went direct to the private apartments, where he found the Empress engaged in conversation with Dr. Nidner (the husband of the lady who used to stay with the Foburgs in London) about Prince Auguste Wilhelm.

Dr. Nidner had been telling the Empress that the Prince was over the worst of the attack and would soon be better, and he explained to the Kaiser what he had been telling the Empress.

"Of course, he will be better soon," said the Kaiser. "I daresay he is all right now if only you and the Empress were not so frightened about him. I shall go and see him myself now."

Frau Boemer was in the room with the Empress and Dr. Nidner at that moment, and the three of them followed the Kaiser to the nursery, which was on the same floor as the private apartments of the Emperor and Empress.

When the Emperor opened the nursery door he saw the Prince asleep and sitting by him an assistant nurse. The temperature of the room was fairly high. It had been kept at this temperature according to the doctor's orders.

The Kaiser stood for a moment at the entrance to the nursery, and then said "No wonder the Prince remains ill when you keep him in such a hot room. Open the window and give him air."

He looked at the assistant nurse as he spoke, who rose and went towards the window.

"Your Majesty," said Dr. Nidner, "I shall nt be responsible for anything that may befall the Prince Auguste if any of the windows are opened or if he is disturbed."

"Well, I shall be," replied the Kaiser, with a laugh. "Open the window, nurse."

The Empress rushed towards the nurse and told her not to touch the window, and then, turning to the Emperor, she said quietly, "Leave the room now, please. You may wake Auguste, and ifyou do it may kill him."

Though she spoke quietly there was something in the way that the Empress spoke and something in the look on her face that compelled the Kaiser to pay attention, and he walked out of the room without saying another word.

"If he had not gone out of the room then," said Frau Boemer, "I believe the Empress would have struck him. I never saw her before look quite as she did then. It frightened me, and I think it also frightened the Kaiser. Anyway he went out of the room very quietly."

When the Prince recovered the Empress took him away to her own home for six weeks.

As the Prince grew older the Emperor grew more and more to dislike him, and he encouraged the Prince's brothers to bully and ill-treat him. Oscar, however, always stood up for Prince Auguste, but Eitel and the Crown Prince used to bully him as much as they could. The Crown Prince, was especially brutal in his treatment of his delicate brother. Prince Auguste was very sensitive of being laughed at before strangers. The Crown Prince knew this and would make a point of ridiculing his young brother before visitors to the Imperial Palace.

It was a common trick of the Crown Prince when there were guests at the Palace to call their attention to his younger brother's palid appearance and tell them that he was always pale when he was away from his nurse or his mother, and then Prince Auguste would burst into tears and run out of the room, overcome with shame and anger.

There were some half-dozen people at lunch, as well as several members of the Bavarian Monarch's entourage and during the meal the Crown Prince began to make great fun of Prince Auguste. When Prince Auguste declined some fish the Crown Prince said. "Oh, Auguste does not eat much; they have not broken him very long from his feeding bottle."

Some of the young people broke out into laughter, and then for once Prince Auguste lost his temper. He seized an apple off a dish opposite him and flung it as hard as he could at the Crown Prince. It struck him over the eye. The Prince then jumped up from the table and rushed out of the room. The Crown Prince and Eitel ran after him, intending to inflict on him a severe castigation, but Prince Auguste managed to hide somewhere and his brothers gave up the chase.

When the Kaiser heard of the incident he was greatly amused. "I did not think you had so much spirit in you," he said to Prince Auguste. "But it is a pity that Willy and Eitel did not catch you. A thrashing would do you no harm."

Prince Auguste grew up too delicate to enter the army or navy; and this further incensed the Kaiser against him. As a matter of fact, it is a strict rule in the Hohenzollern family that all the Emperor's sons must enter the army or the navy, and for form's sake Prince Auguste was given a commission in the Prussian Dragoon Guards, but he did no military duty or training.

He was the only one of the Kaiser's sons who had any aptitude for study and he took out a degree as Doctor of Lak, and subsequently took a position in the Staff Department of the Reichstag.

When he was 22 years old he married his cousin, Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein. This was in 1908.

The Princess was a constant visitor to the Emperor and Empress, and Prince Auguste had known her intimately since she was quite a little girl. It was not a love marriage: as a matter of fact the Princess was in love with another man when she became engaged to Prince Auguste, but the marriage did not turn out unhappily. It proved, indeed, a happier marriage than most German Princes' marriages.

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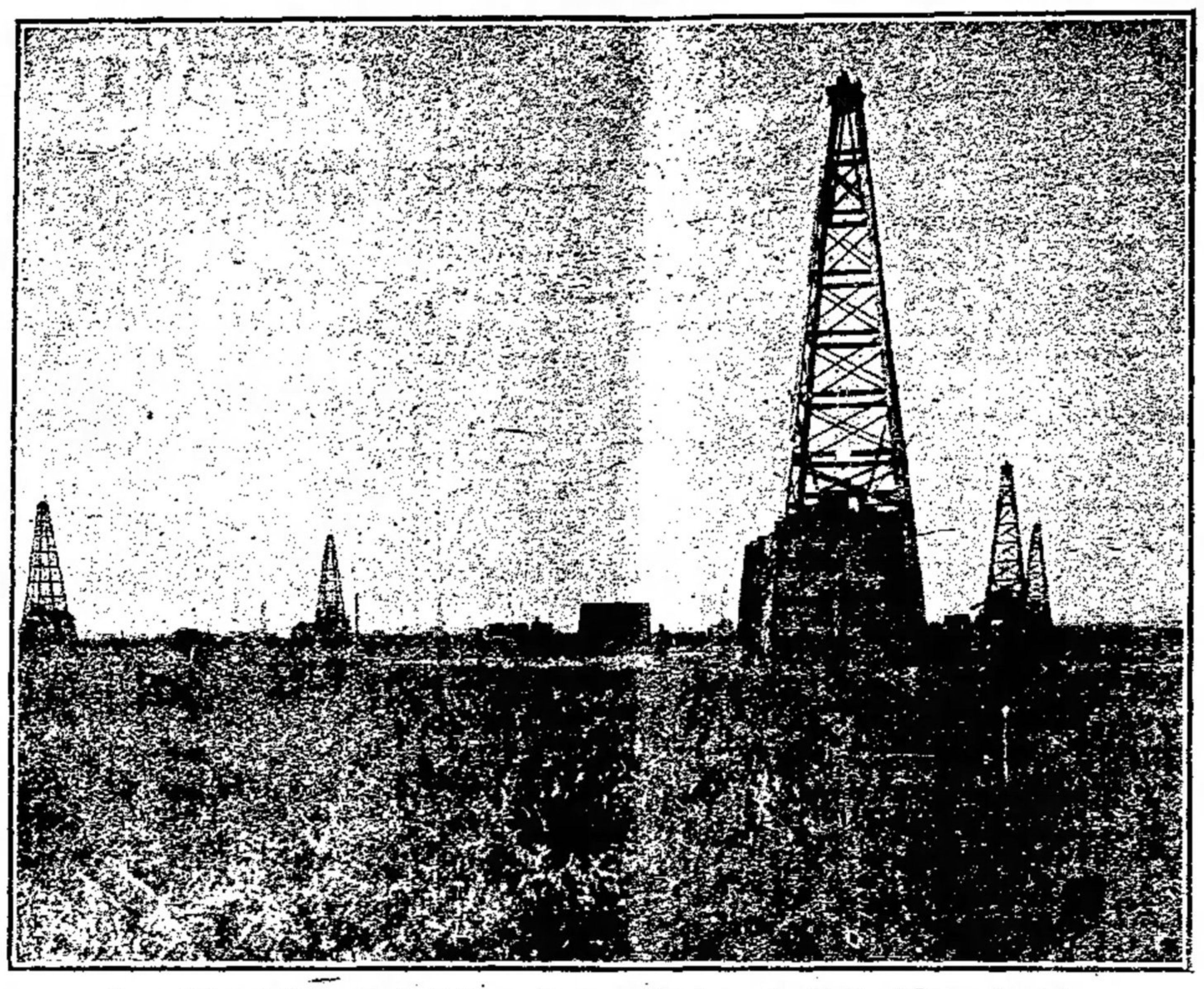

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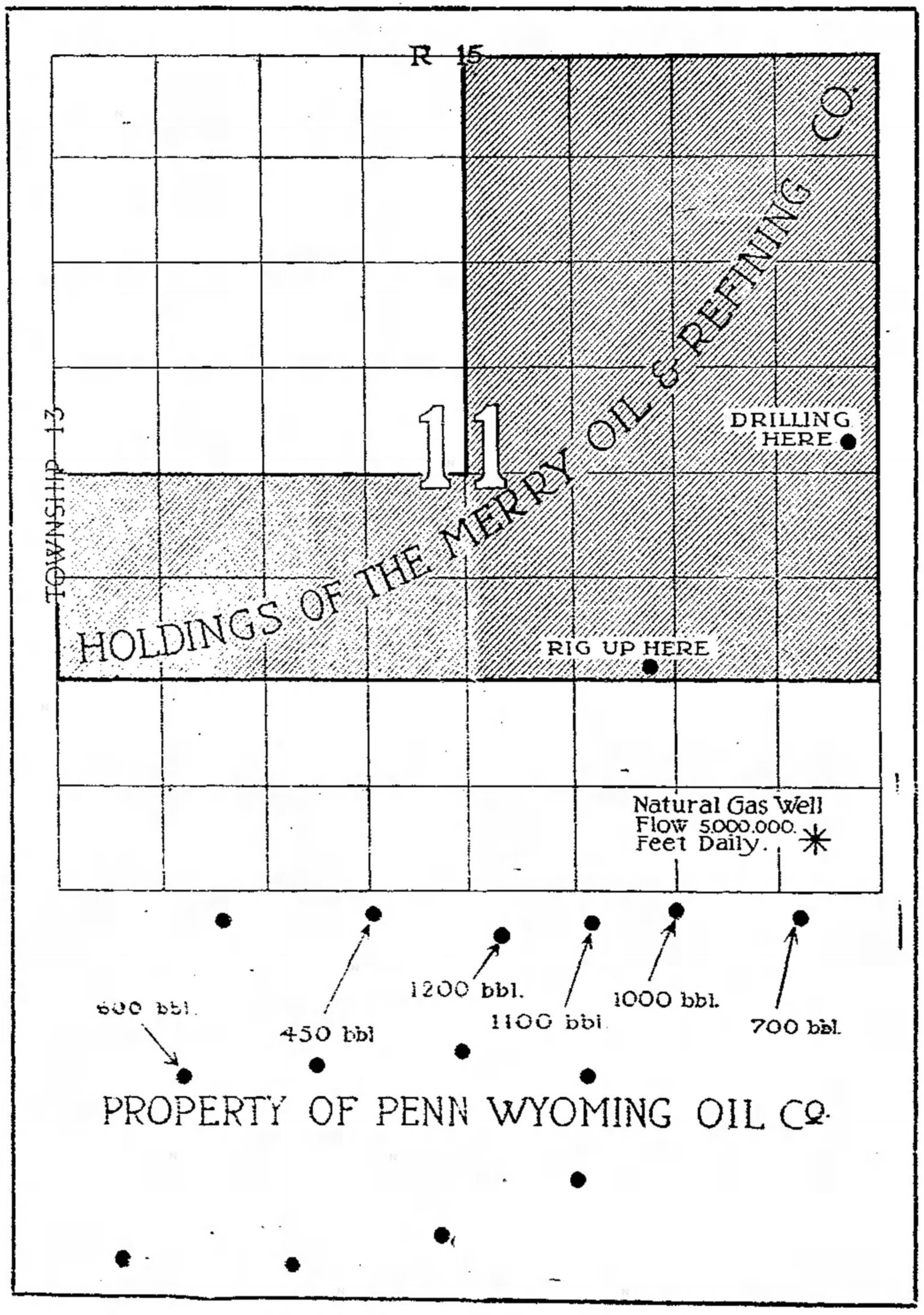
Myers Fisher, a shoe clerk of Kansas City, invested $250.00 in a Cleveland, Okla., oil stock and within the year received $19,000.00 for it.

Cosden & Co., paid $2,500,000 dividends in 1916.

The Quaker Oil Co., paid three dividends in 1916— one for 1400 per cent; one for 1000 per cent, and one for 700.

A VERY RARE OPPORTUNITY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HOLDINGS OF THE MERRY OIL & REFINING CO.
DRILLING HERE
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Natural Gas Well Flow 5000,000. Feet Daily.
600 bbl.
450 bbl
1200 bbl.
1100 bbl
1000 bbl.
700 bbl.
PROPERTY OF PENN WYOMING OIL CO.

McMann Oil Co., commenced operations in 1914 and have paid $5,000,000 in dividends to date.

Thwing Interests commenced operations in 1914 and have paid $4,000,000 in dividends to date.

FROM DEPENDABLE TABLES ARE COMPILED THE FOLLOWING.

$100 invested in the Imperial Oil Co., has since become worth $4,500.

$100 invested in the Peerless Oil Co., has since become worth $1,300.

$100 invested in the Lucile Oil Co., has since become worth $1,600.

$100 invested in the Fullerton Oil Co., has since become worth $1,680.

$100 invested in the Pinal Oil Co., has since become worth $10,800.

$400 invested in the Winchester Oil Co., of Tulsa sold six mmonths later in Tulsa for $33,000.

$300 invested in John Winemider's well near Tulsa on August 4, 1912. is now worth $25,000.

$250 invested in stock in the Central Oil Co., grew to be worth $45,000.

$250 invested in the stock of Home Oil Co., has a cash value of $100,000.

HETTY GREEN, the richest woman in the world, said that to make money in stocks, buy stocks in commodities that people have to have.

"Gasoline stopped the enemy at Verdun," said Marshall Joffre, hero of the Marne. The debt to gasoline does not stop there. It not only saved France at a time of mortal urgency, but will finally win the war."

OFFICERS

R. A. Moody, president, Tulsa and Shattuc, oil operator, exsive real estate owner, also former president of First National Bank of Shattuc, a keen financier.

W. B. Merry, vice-president, Perry, Okla., present postmaster of Perry and vice-president of the National Association of Postmasters.

DIRECTORS

Hon. John J. Carney, Oklahoma City, attorney at law, succeeded himself as District Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District.

Edward E. Elder, Muskogee, Okla., oil geogolist of high repute, having several years experience in Pennsylvania and West Virginia oil fields, and who has gained high standing in Oklahoma by locating some of the good productions of the state

Dr. S. Pollock, Oklahoma City, now engaged in the practice of denistry and investor in choice securities.

L. Bauman, Boynston, Okla., expert oil well driller, 17 years experience in Oklahoma oil fields, who drilled the first well turned into the Oklahoma pipe line.

E. L. Merry, Tulsa, Oklahoma, director of energies of the company, an active, capable and conservative executive.

POSSIBLE PROFITS IN OUR BUSINESS

REFINING	250 per cent
PRODUCING	150 per cent
WAREHOUSE STATIONS	75 per cent
TOTAL	495 per cent

(Or $495 per year on each $100 invested.)

BANK REFERENCES.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK of Tulsa.
GERLACH BANK of Woodward, Okla.
GUARANTEE STATE BANK, Shattuc, Okla.

If interested, call or phone our representatives, Wakefield and O'Neil, at Grand Hotel, who will call and explain the proposition in detail and give you any further information desired. Phone 129.

Tear This Off and Send to Wakefield & O'Neil, Grand Hotel, Monessen

APPLICATION AND CONTRACT

For Treasury Stock of Merry Oil and Refining Company
Home Office, 315-317 Robinson Bldg., Tulsa, Okla.

I.............................. of ....

herby purchase............shares of stock of MERRY OIL AND REFINING COMPANY at par value, $1.00 per share, for which I agree to pay $............as follows: $............as first cash payment, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and $.......................................

Dated..................1918.. ....
Purchaser.

THE MERRY OIL AND REFINING COMPANY
By ....Agents. ....
Address

Price $1.00 per Share. Next Issue $2.50 or $3.50, Depending on Number Wells Brought In in the Meantime

Nothing Ventured -- Nothing Gained

Is a Sounder Maxim than A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned